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It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

The enclosed references were cited in a French Search Report (copy enclosed) dated November 22, 2001 from the French Patent Office concerning counterpart French Application No. 0108016.

In the Search Report, DE 32 20 925 A is cited as Category X (particularly pertinent taken alone) with respect to claims 1, 3, 12 and 14 (see page 5, line 21-page 61, line 18 and Figures); DE 299 14 553 U is cited as Category X with respect to claims 1, 4 and 5 (see the entire document); GB 2 329 023 A is cited as Category A (technological background) with respect to claims 1, 2 and 12 (see Abstract and Figures); and US 4,064,756 A is cited as Category A with respect to claims 1, 12 and 13.

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Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested. Respectfully submitted,

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